

HENRY ATKINSON FUNERAL SERVICES FROM KNOX CHURCH

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His wife predeceased him in 1945. Surviving are three sons, Basil and Eric of Didsbury, and Wilfred of Cloverdale, B.C.; two brothers in England; also one sister in England and a sister at Portland, Oregon.

Interment was made in the Didsbury cemetery with Didsbury Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

FORTY YEARS AGO

March 15, 1907

The Town Council has instructed the secretary to get estimates on equipment so that an efficient fire fighting system can be installed.

Clarence Reinhardt met with a painful accident last week when his foot was badly mashed while feeding the hay press, and the injured member had to be amputated.

Tax payers will vote next Monday on the by-law to grant tax exemption for ten years on the flour mill property.

The Didsbury Town Council now meets every Monday night and there seems to be plenty of business for the councillors to transact at each meeting.

A. F. U. NOTES

A Co-ordinating Committee has been set up between the A.F.U. and U.F.A. with a view to bringing about the direct affiliation of the two farm organizations.

The board of directors of the A.F.U. has also set up an inter-provincial Farm Council with three appointees from the Union to contact three appointees from the U.F.A. of Canada (Saskatchewan section) and representatives from Manitoba and Ontario.

A Co-ordinating Committee of Farmer-Labor groups has been set up with a view of bringing about a better understanding between farm and labor, to iron out some of the problems that have confronted these two organizations for the past number of years.

To follow the activities of these committees subscribe to the A.F.U. Bulletin.

\$47 Million Dollar Budget Presented In The Legislature

An increase of two cents a gallon in Alberta's gasoline tax and large boosts in expenditures on highways and education were announced in the budget presented in the legislature last Friday by Premier Manning, who also is provincial treasurer.

Expenditures totalling more than \$47,000,000, the highest in the province's history, are planned for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1948, with money being made available

DIDSBURY MARKETS

EGGS	
A Large	30c
A Medium	28c
A Pullet	24c
B's	24c
C's	19c
BUTTERFAT	
Delivery Basis at Crystal Dairy	
Special	30c
No. 1	37c
No. 2	32c
Table Cream	53c
10c subsidy on all churning cream	

LOCAL CATTLE ENTERED IN CALGARY SHOW AND SALE

A number of prominent cattle breeders of the Didsbury district will enter animals in the 1947 Calgary Spring Show and Sale which takes place March 17 to 21 and advance reports indicate that there will be a large entry this year, including 944 bulls, 59 females and 47 baby beef entries.

Archie Boyce of Olds will be one of the auctioneers and a large number of local cattle men plan to attend the show and sale.

DIDSBURY SENIOR HOCKEY TEAM ENTERS FINALS OF ROSEBUD HOCKEY LEAGUE

The Didsbury senior hockey team advanced to the final of the Rosebud Hockey League on Thursday night when they defeated Bowden 3-0 at the local rink. This was the third game of the three-game series, Bowden winning the first 2-0, Didsbury the second 4-3, and in the final game Didsbury won 3-0.

In Thursday's game the first period was scoreless. In the second both Weidner and Wilkins scored for Didsbury, while the visitors failed to tally, and the third and final goal of the game was scored by Fred Evans in the third period.

Didsbury's lineup was: Goal, Jim Sinclair; W. Weidner, B. Reinhardt, G. Wilkins, J. Holub, F. Evans, M. Moon, C. Newton and L. Erb.

Referees were Geo. Kercher and Hollis Anderson.

There are six teams entered in the Rosebud Hockey League, Carstairs, Crossfield, Didsbury, Olds, Bowden and Innisfail, and the finals for the league will be between Carstairs and Didsbury in the best two out of three game series.

YOUR DONATION TO RED CROSS CAN BE MADE AT ALL STORES

The Didsbury Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society is now organized to collect funds as their part of the Dominion-wide campaign for \$5,000,000 to continue the work of the Society for another year.

There is no excuse for not making your donation in Didsbury. Every business place in town has a receipt book, and is authorized to accept your contribution, whether large or small. The main objective is a donation from every citizen of the district.

Country roads are so badly snowed out at the present time as to make canvassing almost an impossibility. However you can still help to make Red Cross work possible if you drop into any business place in town and make your contribution.

At an executive meeting held last Tuesday town captains to conduct the canvass were appointed as follows: Town, H. Lynch-Staunton and S. J. Gibson; East, A. Brusso and H. Morgan; West, F. Jackson and W. W. Gilrine.

For the convenience of country people arrangements have been made to have a lady in certain stores each Saturday for the balance of the month, to take Red Cross contributions, and those who have not been canvassed are urged to make use of this service.

MINSTREL SHOW TO BE STAGED AFTER EASTER

The Minstrel Show, which is being planned by the Didsbury Lions Club with local talent in the form of an amateur night program, will be held right after Easter, the date to be announced shortly, and in the meantime entries are now being received by H. Lynch-Staunton, and prospective entrants should have their entry in not later than April 1st.

After all entries are in it is planned to make up the minstrel show around the numbers selected for a well-balanced program, and prospective entrants are advised that if they wish to appear in the program they must be prepared to dress for the part in minstrel costume.

There will be first, second and third prizes for the best performers in the three classes in the Minstrel Show. These classes are vocal, instrumental and dancing, and if the local talent available at the amateur show last spring is any indication of this forthcoming minstrel show, then Didsbury and district residents can look forward to an enjoyable entertainment early in April.

MRS. R. ADY PRESENTED WITH RANGER GIRL GUIDE 10 YEAR SERVICE CHEVRON

Mrs. Russell Ady attended the annual provincial conference of the Girl Guides held in the McDonald Hotel in Edmonton last Friday and Saturday.

As a token of appreciation for her long service with the organization Mrs. Ady was presented with a certificate of merit and ten-year service badge, eight of these years being devoted to the Ranger Girl Guides in Didsbury. Mrs. Ady holds the rank of Captain in the Guide movement and when she moves to Olds will be greatly missed by the girls, as well as by her many friends in town and district.

Annual Meeting of Fish and Game Ass'n Held Monday

There was a fair turn out at the annual meeting of the Didsbury Fish and Game Association in the Lions hall on Monday night and after the secretary, H. Lynch-Staunton, read the minutes of the previous meeting reports from the district paid by the parent organization a recommendation was made to increase this to 15c.

Irvin Klein, big game delegate, reported that the Association collected well over one million predatory birds' feet last year, and that while the bounty was 5c per pair of feet paid by the parent organization a recommendation was made to increase this to 15c.

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Lloyd Fischer, another delegate to the meeting, reported on some of the activities at the meeting.

Irvin Klein reported that to date 132 deer have been brought to Carstairs, Didsbury and Olds from Pincher Creek area and sportsmen

MELVIN NOTES

The Melvin children were thrilled last week by the appearance of the brand new red school bus. It really is something to be proud of for not every school has such comfortable means of transportation.

Donnie McNaughton was taken to the hospital Thursday evening where he underwent an emergency operation for appendicitis. We are glad to know he is now doing fine and hope it won't be too long before he is able to be back at school again.

Several Melvins took part in the mixed bison hunt last week and we saw some real rustling to get them on their feet for the 9:00 draw. It's fun though—sorry you didn't win anything.

Correction from last issue. Walton is doing surveying work at Moose Jaw for the P.F.R.A.—the Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Administration. So far he likes it real well.

Walton took a surveying course in correspondence this winter and we congratulate him on his success.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Weidner on the birth of a baby daughter in the Didsbury hospital on March 7th.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Youngs and family wish to say with Mrs. Young's parents in Carstairs.

KNOX UNITED SENIOR W.A. HOLD MONTHLY MEETING

The monthly meeting of the Senior W.A. of Knox United Church was held at the home of Mrs. Ruth Eckel, with 14 members present. Mrs. Whyte Smith was elected Honorary President of the Association. An Easter tea, fancy work and food table will be held in the Lions hall in conjunction with the junior group. It is hoped that this tea will be well attended.

Thanks are again extended to Mr. Gieske for the use of his store for the tea recently held, and which proved most successful. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Nichol on Thursday, April 3.

CENTRAL ALBERTA SYMPHONY PERFORM HERE ON MARCH 17

The Central Alberta Symphony Orchestra which has performed at Lacombe, Red Deer, Innisfail, Calgary, Olds, and in festival competition at Lethbridge, will entertain at Didsbury on Monday, March 17 when they appear at the Didsbury Opera Theatre under the auspices of the Didsbury Lions Club.

Twice winners of the R.B. Benson Trophy, the Central Alberta Symphony Orchestra will hold this concert in Didsbury.

There are 45 members in the orchestra, under the leadership of Mr. Hopkins and it is composed of students from Calgary to Lacombe, and range in age from ten to 18 years. There are only two adults in the orchestra, Mrs. Hopkins and Mrs. Russell.

The Central Alberta Symphony have met with great success in all parts of the Province where they have performed, and Didsbury music lovers will no doubt give this orchestra the same cordial reception they have had in every town and city in which they have performed.

There was a small attendance at the W.I. meeting held at the home of Mrs. Alfred Cowitz.

Approximately a number of articles were gathered up for another layette and this will go overseas. Members were busy with their knitting needles learning how to make fancy patterns on men's socks.

One new member was welcomed to the W.I. meeting.

The meeting closed with the National Anthem and lunch was served.

The April meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Wahl.

DIDSBURY HOSPITAL BIRTHS

Born at the Didsbury Municipal Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. A.E. Hahrmel of Bergen on Friday, March 7, a boy.

To Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Reist on Friday, March 7, a boy.

Ed Ford, proprietor of Edford Motors, who celebrated 25 years of service in Didsbury, starting with Mr. Aushard March 1st, 1922, announced more new equipment at the modern garage. Last week new Macbace steering correction equipment was set up and is now in operation. The equipped Macbace wheel balancer this Didsbury garage is equipped to give complete front-end service on all makes of cars.

At the close of the meeting it was reported that Raymond Fulkerth was the winner of the trophy for the largest pike caught last year and the award will be presented at the April meeting.

SWALLOWS LIGHT BULB, HORSE ELECTROCUTED

A horse electrocuted itself by swallowing a light bulb hanging in its stall.

The animal gulped down the light bulb and three or four inches of cord. When the horse swallowed the bulb a complete circuit was formed with the wet floor and the metal on the horse's feet. The animal died instantly.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Ken Cassidy returned last Wednesday from a business trip to Lethbridge.

G.C. Hart reports that a number of poplar trees budbed out in February. He put some of the limbs of the trees in a jar and saw that buds appeared. If this budding of trees was general there is some fear that a number of poplar trees in the country may die during the coming summer.

M. O. Mountain View Asks For \$28,000 Road Grant

At the regular meeting of the council of the Municipal District of Mountain View No. 49, held in Didsbury on Monday, March 10th, W.H. Metz, who is in the Didsbury hospital, was the only councillor absent.

In reply to a request from ratepayers at the annual meeting that the roads from Carstairs to Acme, Carstairs to Cremona and Olds to Didsbury be declared secondary highways, Hon. W.A. Fallow, minister of public works, advised the Council that no more secondary highways will be taken over until all existing highways have been brought up to standard.

Hon. R.E. Ansley, minister of education replied to a resolution passed at the annual meeting asking for a 50 per cent increase in school grants, stating that on behalf of education he would advance every argument for the largest possible increase in grants at the present Session of the Legislature.

A letter from the Department of Municipal Affairs advised that legislation would be brought into effect this year to repeal the Social Services Tax Act. This means that no Social Service Tax will be levied in the municipality this year.

Approval was given to Harold Baxter to establish a retail oil outlet at Madden.

Notice was received that two old age pension applications had been approved.

A resolution was passed asking

RUGBY W.I. MEETS AT HOME OF MRS. ALFRED COWITZ

There was a small attendance at the W.I. meeting held at the home of Mrs. Alfred Cowitz, perhaps the members were snowed in. After the opening exercises business was proceeded with. It was arranged to hold a postponed whist drive at the Alex Blain home on Monday evening, March 17th, weather permitting. A food parcel is being sent to England and a number of articles were gathered up for another layette and this will go overseas.

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THE NEED FOR RED CROSS FUNDS IS URGENT IF WORK TO CONTINUE

Beginning March 3, the Canadian Red Cross Society commenced its first major National Appeal for funds since the end of the war with an objective of \$5,000,000 for 1947.

This represents a minimum amount required to finance a peace-time programme in Canada true to the objects of the Red Cross Charter. "In time of Peace or War to carry on and assist in work for the improvement of health, the prevention of disease, and the mitigation of suffering."

This peace-time plea for funds represents a challenge to the people of Canada—an opportunity to voice appreciation in terms of dollars and cents for our peace-time programme.

Our fighting men by the Canadian Red Cross during the war. Now the Society is turning to the people for help in the alleviation of human suffering in Canada. Surplus wartime funds, under the War Charities Act, earmarked for and being spent on war relief, cannot be used for this purpose.

With the money to be raised in the next few weeks the Red Cross plan to provide aid to thousands more Outpost Hospitals on the frontiers of Canada—a FREE National Blood Transfusion Service—Crippled Children's work—a stronger Junior Red Cross and extend such services as First Aid, Home Nursing, Swimming Instruction, Nutrition and first aid for Disaster Relief.

In the spirit of Winston Churchill's unforgettable words—"Every man and every woman will have the chance to show the finest qualities of their race, and render the highest service to their cause"—this paper wholeheartedly recommends that you contribute to the Canadian Red Cross Society's plan for funds to undertake this important peace-time programme.

C.P.R. TRAIN TIME TABLE

Train No.	To Calgary
522	4:51 a.m.
524	11:54 a.m.
526	5:20 p.m.
Train No.	To Edmonton
521	1:10 a.m.
523	10:50 a.m.
525	6:19 p.m.

All the above trains are daily

A Good Cup of Coffee

Melrose Coffee

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The Food Situation

IN CANADA WARTIME RESTRICTIONS are gradually being lifted and for some time now we have enjoyed a growing freedom from the necessarily difficult conditions brought on by the war. We are sharply reminded at times, however, that for people in many other parts of the world the situation has not improved as speedily as it has for us here. People are continuing to die of starvation in China and India and in some parts of Europe rations are still very limited. At the end of the war food was one of the most vital matters facing the world. It was expected that by the end of 1946 the situation would have eased to be a major problem, but it now appears that it may continue to cause considerable concern in the coming months.

Two Factors Are Involved

Two factors appear to be involved in the serious conditions which are found in many places. One is that because of drought conditions European crops did not yield the amount of food which was anticipated earlier in the year. Another is a slowing up of the delivery of food from those countries which have supplies to export. In the case of Canada alone, it is reported that exports between August and November, 1945, amounted to 153 million bushels of wheat and flour, while for the same period in 1946, the amount sent out from this country was less than half the previous year's figure.

Food Scarcity May Continue

A report presented to the General Assembly of the United Nations on the probable situation in regard to food during 1947 shows that supplies of bread grains, rice, fats and oils, dairy products, meat and sugar available are likely to be "substantially inadequate to meet minimum requirements for human consumption." The prospects are that many of the products will be available here and in the United States although at higher prices than we paid in the past. In other parts of the world, however, they may be expected to be in very short supply, in many cases perhaps not available at all. The Assembly has unanimously passed a resolution asking member governments "to continue and strengthen international efforts and machinery with a view to utilizing exportable food supplies with due consideration for the urgency of the food requirements in the needy countries." It is to be sincerely hoped that equitable and humane solution may be found to this very vital problem.

For Swift, Safe, Gentle RELIEF OF KIDNIES' CHEST COLDS.

DO AS THOUSANDS OF OTHERS ARE DOING—USE DUCKLEY'S WHITE RUB

HONORED FOR "LOYAL AND DEVOTED SERVICE"

LONDON.—Cleaning woman Mrs. Amy Lavina Stokes, employed for the last 26 years at Harefield County Hospital, was awarded the British Empire Medal "for loyal and devoted service" in a recent honours list.

When Mrs. Stokes' husband died in 1920, she was left with seven children. She got jobs for four of them at the hospital and continued working herself.

"Nobody here has ever heard Mrs. Stokes grumble or complain," a hospital official said.

SALADS FOR SYDNEY

Salads in cellophane are the latest innovation for Sydney, Australia, housewives. The Vegetable Growers' Association of New South Wales has made plans to transport all types of vegetables, snap-frozen, wrapped in cellophane, packed in cartons, direct to country centres by refrigerated road or rail trucks.

Thickness of the human skull ranges from less than one-eighth inch to almost one-half inch.

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The Royal Bank of Canada Annual Meeting

Sydney G. Dobson, President, declares increased industrial output, co-operation between management and labour and substantial tax reductions would provide prospects of future prosperity.

"If business, labour and government keep their heads above water, there is no reason why we should not complete our delayed reconversion plans this year and prepare to step forward in future."

James Muir, General Manager, reports assets at record level for sixth consecutive year—notes increased financial assistance rendered business and individuals—deposits at \$1,963,103,351 reach new high point—foreign branches valuable aid to traders.

Warning that lavish government expenditures provide no assurance of good times, and that living standards cannot be raised through less production and higher wages, was voiced by Sydney G. Dobson, President of The Royal Bank of Canada at the bank's Annual Meeting.

On the other hand he declared that increased production and wholehearted co-operation between management and labour would provide a solid basis for prosperity. He also noted that the present level of taxation was a drag on the business and that substantial tax reductions would give an incentive to individuals and to industry, encourage greater production and lower prices and, therefore, prove an aid to a higher standard of living.

CANADA PLAYS FULL PART

Stressing the increasingly important role of Canada in world affairs, Mr. Dobson said "Canada is playing her full part in the peace organization and served on nine international bodies."

She was the second largest contributor of food and the third largest contributor of food to the United Nations. She has the largest store in the world of the basic essential of atomic energy—uranium. I believe that world, when the amount of world production is added up, it will be found that the weight of Canada's influence was a big factor in whatever success is attained.

"I think that experience of the past few years have brought home to all of us the fact that business and industry exist to satisfy the needs of people."

"There are many wants, such as political and economic security, facilities for improvement and relaxation, competent health services, and better education, but I shall speak particularly of the business aspects. I believe that the prospective business conditions will be the bedrock upon which people will satisfy most of their other needs."

SUCCESS NOT MADE OF DREAMS

"There have been all sorts of plans laid out for the future of our country in our economic affairs. Yet it is becoming clear that many of the old principles, and some that had been abandoned must be returned to. On the whole our country is in a very sensible and sound. They are maintained by pictures and stories of people, but they know that success is not made of dreams. The story of Canada's advancement is one of people and resources, and the reality of the people in using the resources."

"Roughly 68 per cent of our population are under 40 years of age. That means that the numerical bulk of the people is not yet set. It is a country of an age to demand the latest, or better than the latest, in devices, comforts and conveniences of living. It is a thought to keep every business executive on the alert, because people's wants are not set. They decide the profit or otherwise of production."

"Given an intelligent approach by business executives who are trying in a sincere way to develop a better knowledge of what the people want, there is no reason why Canada cannot look forward to a period of great expansion, profitable business, and higher standards of living."

"I regret very much the irresponsible outlook many persons have regarding work and wages. I am one who believes that the time will come when people will realize that a job well done is considered an asset, when having a little money as a standby will come larger in people's minds than leisure hours. True satisfaction can be found only when the worker values himself as the work he does, and in the much he is able to compel his employer to pay. I believe in a high standard of living for everyone, and in leisure, but I am sorry to say that too many of our people to-day make high wages and plentiful leisure the greatest aim of their lives. They pay too little attention to the fact that every producer is also a consumer, so that what they gain as producers they lose as consumers. It is wholly false to say that less production and more pay per worker can assure us of prosperity; just as false as to think that raw material and labour alone can be increased without at least a corresponding increase in the rest of living."

FOREST WEALTH

Retrieving Canada's fortunate competitive position, Mr. Dobson pointed out that Canada's \$13,600 square miles of productive forest wealth and urged that steps be taken to insure its conservation. "Canadians are generally surprised," he said, "when they learn that their pulp and paper mills take only about 25 per cent of the annual forest crop while the rest is sold as fuel."

"The pulp and paper industry creates more employment than any other manufacturer and is the largest single item in Canada's export trade. Yet, fire, insects and disease consume 60 per cent, more wood annually than do the pulp and paper mills. Other countries have succeeded in practically eliminating wastage due to nature. In Sweden, with less than 8 per cent of Canada's forest area, there are more than twice as many forest engineers as in Canada."

VALUE MULTIPLIED

"I wish to draw one fact particularly to your attention. In 1945 the pulp and paper industry took pulpwood valued at \$122 million, and converted it into products which had a gross value of \$400 million. In other words, the industry multiplied more than threefold the value of Canada's pulpwood cut. In course of that process, its mills gave employment to 80,000 persons and paid them \$80 million in salaries and wages. In addition, it supplied workers in the wood with employment and their wages amounted to \$75 million. When you add the purchase of materials and supplies, \$18 million, you realize how important the industry is to the whole economic life of the nation."

"This industry is a necessary further expansion is evident when we consider that the pulpwood shipped out of Canada in a raw state a year would supply a large paper-making industry."

NEW PRODUCTS FROM WOOD

"In addition, new horizons are opening up for the use of our forest products, such as in the manufacture of plastics and textiles. This field so far has only just been tapped, and holds tremendous possibilities. We cannot, therefore, afford to waste or see carelessly destroyed any portion of our great forest resources."

"Throughout the responsible financial press during the last month, we have seen articles to the effect that today more than ever increased industrial output is a necessity. We need the best co-operation possible between management and labor. The high rate of productivity which would result would be the only effective influence I know of against inflation."

Dealing with the question of taxation, Mr. Dobson noted that war expenditures were down to 35 per cent of the total national income. Yet the government is collecting in this fiscal year an amount equal to 24 per cent of the approximate 1946 national income compared with 11.05 per cent in 1938. The Finance Minister set his requirements at \$2,700,000,000 in his budget, compared with \$24,000,000 in 1938.

DRAW ON BUSINESS

"Now it doesn't matter where that revenue is accumulated by the government, but it is a fact that the government has a right to draw on this money to finance a war against business. Substantial increases in taxes would give an incentive to individuals and to industry, encourage expansion and new ventures, encourage a more efficient and lower prices, and therefore prove an aid toward a higher standard of living."

"Some will say the government needs the money for social welfare and other public works. But I would point out that lavish government expenditure has been unsuccessful in creating prosperity. The government do it attitude will not get us anywhere, and necessarily alone should be the decisive factor in judging whether to retain some of the wartime controls and practices. In great expansion, profitable business, and higher standards of living."

GENERAL MANAGER'S ADDRESS

In presenting the bank's 77th Annual Report, Mr. Muir, General Manager, stated that for the sixth consecutive year the total assets of the bank, which now stood at \$2,131,874,316, had reached new record levels. New records had been established in the assets of the bank's business divisions. Liquid assets totaled \$1,069,742,166 representing 50.2 per cent of the total assets to the public.

"The volume of commercial loans in Canada is up by \$25,789,221," said Mr. Muir, "but this does not give a true picture for the reason that on November 30, 1945, a Victory Loan campaign was in full swing; nor is the loan total a complete index of the financial assistance which is being supplied by the bank to our clients in their post-war business activities. Included under the heading 'Other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks' are many millions of dollars representing the purchase by the bank of short-term loans from commercial banks issued by clients to enable them to carry out expansions and improvements of a capital nature."

"In addition, the smaller class of customer continues to take substantial advantage of our facilities. This is demonstrated, for example, by the fact that during the past year we have made a total of nearly 150,000 loans of \$500 and under for personal purposes."

"Our loaning business abroad has also continued to expand as is illustrated by a well diversified increase of \$10,625,000 in international loans."

RECORD DEPOSITS

The General Manager noted that total deposits in a raw state a year would supply a large paper-making industry."

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GEMS OF THOUGHT

CIRCUMSTANCES

Circumstances do not shape men, but reveal them.—Lamennais.

Nerve me with incessant affirmations. Don't bark against the bad, but chant the beauties of the good.—Emerson.

At all times and under all circumstances, overcome evil with good. Know thyself, and God will supply the wisdom and the occasion for a victory over evil.—Mary Baker Eddy.

He is happy whose circumstances suit his temper; but he is more excellent who can suit his temper to any circumstances.—Hume.

The height of human wisdom is to bring our tempers down to our circumstances and to make a calm within, under the weight of the greatest strain without.—Defoe.

Calm Soul of all things, make it mine To feel, and amid the city's jar, That there abides a peace of thine. Man did not make and cannot mar.—Matthew Arnold

MENTAL CASES

OTTAWA.—A high Health Department official said that as far as he knew there has been no appreciable increase in the number of mental cases in Canada during recent years.

ASPIRIN

EASES PAIN

GENUINE ASPIRIN IS MARKED THIS WAY

FOUR-YEAR-OLD BOY MUST USE FALSE TEETH

EVANSTON, Ill.—A four-year-old boy who dentists say never will have teeth of his own is wearing a complete set of false teeth. The youngster, whose name was not made public by the Northwestern University Medical School, which made the dentures, is a victim of the beginnings of teeth are absent.

George Bernard Shaw had only five years of normal schooling.

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In many places in Canada there are well-equipped seed cleaning plants available to farmers, but it may so happen that these seed cleaning establishments may not be conveniently near some of the farmers whose only alternative is to clean their own seed. The farm-sized fanning mill, however, can do a good job if carefully operated. Improper cleaning of seed is due in most cases to lack of proper sieves

or screens, or to improper adaptation of the mill. Some of the weed seeds are difficult to separate, but most of them can be removed if proper sieves are used and time is taken to determine the proper combination of size and slope of sieve, shake, air blast and rate at which the seed passes over the sieves.

The labor of cleaning and handling seed on the farm may be reduced considerably where the facilities permit the elevation of the seed from the cleaner to an overhead bin. From this bin, the seed may be spouted back to the fanning mill for a second cleaning. It is necessary to run seed through a fanning mill at least twice, and sometimes three times. If seed is to be cleaned a third time, it may be elevated to a second overhead bin which is within spouting distance of the fanning mill on the floor below.

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SAP'S RUNNIN'

By Edna Jacques

"Sap's runnin'" — these are the magic words that really break the spell of winter in eastern Canada. That sends shivers of delight through the tense bodies of little boys; put that "look" in dad's eyes; and starts a mother rummaging through the fruit shelves in the cellar to see how much of last year's maple syrup is still there.

Sap's runnin' — is more than just a maple tree beginning to feel the warm uprising of its life-blood in the spring. Thousands of people who were raised in eastern Canada have nostalgic memories of a sugar bush somewhere in the East when warm winds blow across moist fields and spring is in the air.

Nowhere is there more pure enjoyment in the world than in a maple sugar bush, the deep pot-holed snow, the blue drift of smoke from the wood fire under the iron pots, the smell of spring in the air, a few crows cawing from the high-tops, maple sap dripping from a white bank of snow, the bark of dogs, the whole exultant feel in the air that spring has come once more to this northern land, breaking the icy grip of winter time.

The story of maple sugar goes back to the earliest days just after the coming of the white man to this continent. When sailors from across the seas sickened in the long winters of lower Canada kindly Indians gave them the clean new sap of the maple tree to drink and because it was filled with some unknown magic — now called vitamins — they soon got well.

To this day eastern Canadians drink the thin sweet liquid from the sap buckets hanging on the maple trees and feel a renewing of their hearts as well as their bodies. There is another kind of good news coming from the sugar bush this spring. All maple products are unrationed. The WTPB has announced, "that effective February 17th, all maple products are removed from the list of rationed items and therefore are no longer subject to ration regulations."

Board officials point out that the removal of maple products from sugar-preserves rationing will not cause any changes in the validating of sugar preserves, but since none will be needed for your maple syrup and maple sugar this spring, this will leave just that much for your sugar-preserves coupons to buy, leaving more of them for jams, sugar, marmalade and jellies, as well as corn and cane syrups and molasses.

The cry of "sap's runnin'" may sound out any day now as the sun creeps higher into the heavens, and when it does it will be the best news lovers of this delicious sweetening have heard since March, 1945, when it came under the restrictions of rationing.

Church News**EVANGELICAL CHURCH**

Rev. A.J. Grams, Pastor
10:30 a.m. — Morning Worship
11:30 a.m. — Sunday School
7:30 p.m. — Evangelistic Service

Wednesdays:
8:00 p.m. — Prayer Service.
Fridays:
8:00 p.m. — Young Peoples Meeting and Choir Practice.

A warm welcome awaits you in these services. Come and let us join up to the House of the Lord together.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND

St. Cyprian's, Didsbury
Rev. F.C. Musson, L. Th., Rector
First Sunday in the month —
Evensong 3:00 p.m.
Third Sunday in the month —
Holy Communion 11:00 a.m.

UNITED CHURCH

Rev. D. Whyte Smith, Minister
11:00 a.m. — Sunday School
7:45 p.m. — Evening Worship
Westcott — 11:00 a.m.

M. B. C.
Mennonite Brethren in Christ
Rev. D. C. Eby, Pastor

Sundays:
1:30 p.m. — Sunday School.
2:30 p.m. — Preaching Service.
7:45 p.m. — Preaching Service, including Young Peoples' Meeting on alternate Sundays.
Wednesdays, 8 p.m. — Prayer service

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LUTHERAN HOUR
Every Sunday over C.F.C.N., Calgary at 9 p.m. Dr. W.A. Maier, speaker.

IN THE LEGISLATURE

By H.G. Hammel, M.L.A.

Hon. W.A. Fallow, in taking part in the debate on the Speech from the Throne, reported that over 4,500 miles of main highways had been maintained last year, and also nearly 3,500 miles of district highways. Last year over 1,800 miles of municipal roads were constructed, and nearly 1,200 miles gravelled, which the government assisted with municipal grants.

371 miles of main highways were constructed last year, and 591 miles of main highways were surfaced with gravel. Nearly 100 miles of road were given the base-course treatment.

More than 40 steel bridges were repaired or built, and over 200 timber bridges. Ten steel bridges are presently under construction, four of which are on the Grinshaw highway.

Revenue in this department for 1946 for Vehicles, Highways, Traffic Act, Fuel Oil Tax Act, and Highway Traffic Board, was close to \$9,000,000.

In replying to criticisms by the C.C.F., the Hon. Mr. Fallow gave the following information from the Public Accounts of the Province of Saskatchewan.

Last year, by education tax, they collected more than \$5,500,000; by public revenue tax (which is similar to our past Social Service Tax) they collected \$2,158,000; and by the collection of direct relief extending back from 1930, they collected nearly \$5,500,000 more. This money collected on direct relief included medical services, feed grain, fodder, and grasshopper and gopher extermination. All of these same debts in Alberta have been cancelled by the Alberta Social Credit government, while in Saskatchewan they have forced collection of these debts from the farmers, many of these debts dating back for sixteen years. Saskatchewan paid less for education than was collected by the

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Educational Tax, and so took nothing from the rest of their provincial revenue for Education assistance.

"One out of every eight Alberta citizens was X-rayed for T.B. last year," reported Dr. W.W. Cross, when taking part in the debate on the Speech from the Throne. "The death rate from this disease had been reduced twenty-five per cent since the present government took office."

"Last year more than 11,000 patients were checked in the two cancer clinics. Approximately one-half of this number did not have the disease."

"Fourteen buildings have been purchased from the Red Deer army camp, which will be used to enlarge the facilities of the Red Deer Training School."

"When six more Municipal hospitals are established in this province, we will have sufficient hospital beds for all our citizens," said the Minister.

THE ALBERTA CHINOOK

Dr. T.G. How, chief of the Dominion public weather office in Edmonton, recently wrote an interesting article on Alberta's famous chinook wind. This is a warm, dry, gusty wind which blows from west or southwest over the mountains, sweeping down the eastern slopes to bring higher temperatures — so much so that it may remove a foot of snow in 24 hours.

Meteorologists are somewhat puzzled why the warm wind should come down to the earth instead of staying aloft above the heavy cold polar air. They conclude that cold air lying near the ground is moved eastward away from the mountains because of a high pressure area in the Dakotas or a low pressure area in Northern Alberta.

This phenomena of the chinook wind makes weather predictions difficult for the forecaster. First he has to predict a flow of warm air over the mountains from the Pacific, and secondly he must foresee a west wind near the ground which will sweep the cold air out of the area.

The main effect of the chinook wind is felt as far east as Lethbridge and Calgary, but it may warm the weather as far north as Edmonton and as far east as Swift Current. The true chinook seldom progresses further than 100 miles east of the mountains.

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**INCREASED PRICES ON
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The Wartime Prices and Trade Board has announced a price increase on domestically produced household electric refrigerators, coal and wood ranges and heaters and warm air furnaces. The new prices for refrigerators became effective on February 18, and for stoves and furnaces on February 20.

Board officials advise that these price increases to consumers have been limited to ten percent on refrigerators, ranges and heaters and seven and a half per cent on furnaces. They have been authorized after full investigation, and have been necessitated by increased costs of components, and in some instances, higher labor costs, which producers cannot reasonably absorb.

Substantial increase in the cost of enamelled sheet and other components imported from the United States are responsible in the main for the new prices on refrigerators. Shortages of cast iron scrap which make necessary the use of higher cost pig iron, among other production cost increases, are largely responsible for the higher prices of stoves and furnaces.

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Editorial

FUNDS FOR ROADS AND EDUCATION

While the Alberta Budget for 1947-'48, announced in the Legislature on Friday by Premier Manning, is the largest in the history of the Province, it will provide the necessary funds for improvements and increases asked for by many organizations during the past few years. The province of Alberta under terms of the new budget, will collect an estimated \$15,750,000 more this coming year than it did in the previous fiscal year, but this increase will be largely made up from larger income due to better economic conditions and will not mean any great rise in taxes.

Notable among the increased expenditures this coming year is \$3,399,231 by the Department of Public Works and Highways for the improvement of roads. This has long been urged by the Alberta Motor Association and others interested in good roads as a tourist attraction and the heavy road building program will meet the approval of the majority of motorists, as well as annual visitors to our province.

The demand for increased expenditures by public grants for primary and secondary education has apparently been given some consideration by the government, for the budget provides \$7,200,000 for schools this year, compared with \$3,700,000 in 1943-47. Whether or not this sum will provide for increased school grants has not been stated, but it is to be hoped some provision has been made to relieve the tax burden of some of the educational costs.

Taking into consideration the demands on our provincial government from all sides, the budget as a whole will meet with the approval of the general public. Not because of increased expenditures will the taxpayers hear with our government budget, but because many necessary improvements are to be undertaken while the province is financially able to carry the burden, and because there will be no general increase in taxes outside of the gasoline tax.

AND WE THINK WE'RE ABUSED

Twenty-five cents worth of meat a week—just think of it—you could hold it in your fist—and about four thin slices of bacon; that's what a hard working man in Britain is allowed for his week's ration of meat.

Along with this goes one ounce of lard (about a tablespoon full), two ounces of butter and four ounces of margarine. Two and half pints of milk a week, eight ounces of sugar, one egg every two weeks and for a special Christmas treat each person was allowed to buy one tin of canned fruit—and if oranges are available you may get three every two months, (perhaps).

From the first of October until the end of March, a man is supposed to heat his home on one and one half tons of coal. They call it austerity over there, many Canadians would think it downright hardship.

That's the picture of Britain this winter, which by the way, is one of the worst for bad weather in its long history, with cold biting winds, dense fog and cold rain eating into their very bones, and into their houses.

NOTES FROM THE EAST

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hayne returned home on Thursday from their visit to the east and the United States. They were met in Calgary by Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hayne, Ruby and Ronald.

Sorry to hear that our councillor, Fred Metz, seems to have done too hard on Friday night. At least he was taken to hospital on Saturday evening. However, we are all sure a speedy recovery is in store for him.

We are most pleased to report that Mrs. Marie A. Coates, who has been taking medical treatment in Rochester, for the past while, has returned home much improved.

Miss Dorothy Ball spent the week end in Calgary where she is having some dental work attended to.

Una Noble of Calgary spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Jenkins.

The Misses Norma McCulloch and Evelyn Dowell spent the week end at their respective homes.

Stormy weather and drifted roads didn't harm the dance on Friday night. Everyone present reports a wonderful time with no aching come to contend with the next day. The music from Carlisle's did their share to "pop up" the evening too. Don't forget the St. Patrick's dance to be held on March 17th. Come and enjoy a real time in Lompine.

Born in the Holy Cross hospital to Mr. and Mrs. S.D. McElchin (nee Gladys Bouck) on March 2nd, a daughter, Marjorie Jean.

Henry Campbell and Tommy Patterson were business visitors at the city during the week.

Miss Ivy Sarge spent the week end at her home with her mother who is seriously ill.

Roy Dowell returned home after spending the last two months in Missouri.

Harold Metz and family have been sick with the flu for the past week.

Eddy Patterson was seen journeying south on Sunday on the tractor. Wonder where you were going Eddy?

Miss Lucille Mason spent the week end at her home at Crossfield and Albert. Miss was seen speeding through and over the snow drifts to meet his Mason's 49. Hope you were on time to meet her, Albert.

Bill Hummel was seen ransacking around town in the early hours of Saturday morning. How spring will soon be here Bill, and your violets in bloom again.

ZELLA NEWS ITEMS

The many friends of Garth Cogswell, who is now resident in Loyal Fairfield, Maine, will be pleased to hear he is progressing favorably after quite a serious operation. Garth was also most fortunate to break his arm about a month ago.

Mrs. Emma Jahmke is now convalescing at her home after spending almost two weeks in the Holy Cross hospital as a result of her broken arm.

We wish to welcome to the Zella district Mr. and Mrs. Harder and family. They have purchased the E. Gourdin place.

On March 4 Mr. and Mrs. George McCracken and family of Calgary also arrived to take up residence on the G Moore farm vacated by Harry Call. Mrs. McCracken is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Patterson, well-known old timers of the Didsbury and Elkton districts.

Snow and yet more snow. Everybody is virtually snow bound but thanks to the invention of Alexander Graham Bell we haven't quite got to the stage of talking to ourselves.

INCREASED SUGAR RATION SET BY APRIL

Canadians can expect announcement of an increase in their sugar ration by the end of the month, says a well-informed source, but just how big the increase will be remains to be seen.

The recently-announced increase in international allocation of sugar for Canada would make the increase possible and it was expected the Prices Board would make the increase through declaring more sugar coupons valid at the end of certain weeks.

Progressive increases in the Canadian sugar ration, which averaged 74.76 pounds in 1945-46, was predicted following action of the allocation by the international emergency food council of slightly more than 75 per cent of Canada's previous consumption which was close to 100 pounds.

It is difficult to estimate now just how much more Sugar Canadians will be allowed but the new international allocation might boost the per capita annual allowance up to 82 to 84 pounds.

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Mr. and Mrs. B.A. Atkinson and family.

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NOTICE TO RATEPAYERS

Ratepayers of the Municipal District of Mountain View No. 49, please take notice that on April 1st, 1947, a penalty of 5% will be added to all unpaid taxes which were levied in preceding years.

A. Bruso, Secretary-treasurer, Municipal District of Mountain View No. 49. 10-2tc

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In loving memory of Mrs. Henry Hooper, who passed away on March 9, 1945.

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BERGEN NEWS NOTES

Ethel Erickson is working in Sundre for a few weeks. Miss Pearl Johnson, who has been visiting her sisters, Mrs. B. Gamble and Mrs. Eric Lyle, is going to Calgary to visit her father.

Ethel Lyle and Stella Richardson have gone to Olds to work for Thora and Ferrie in future.

About fifty skaters came to the Shartner-Baerg mill on Saturday evening for a skating party and wiener roast. They had a very enjoyable time.

Leslie Lyle and Endred Mjoiness have bought a new planer. Left Erickson is said to have the running of the planer. It will be tried out on Murray Clarke's lumber.

We have on hand acres and acres of nice, white feather snow. Persons needing snow may have this free gratis — and for nothing.

Lumber haulers are having "cat" fits because of the deep snow. They are stationary unless a "cat" is hitched in front of the truck.

The Haug brothers have to open the roads and then drag the trucks to the mill, and then drag them out. March almost came in like a roaring lion and we hope it goes out like a lamb — and forgets all about equinoctial storms.

The Baerg-Shartner saw mill haul their lumber to Three Hills.

BURNSIDE NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Tom McCaig were out last Wednesday for the Ed Liesemer sale.

Bob McCulloch and family have moved into their new home on the hill.

Lloyd McCaig and family will soon move to Three Hills where they will reside in future.

We are sorry to hear that Dick Jenkins had the misfortune to freeze his hands last Sunday evening when his car became stuck in the snow, and we hope that his injuries will not prove serious.

The Ed Liesemer sale held last Wednesday was well attended despite the 40 degrees below zero weather in the morning, and the day was bright and sunny with no wind.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Liesemer left Thursday for Howley, Alta., where they will reside with their son, Lorne, who operates a general store at that point. Mr. and Mrs. Liesemer were old timers in the Nevelis district and will be missed by their many friends.

Mrs. Mardon and Charlie were in Calgary on Friday visiting with Mr. Mardon, who is still a patient in the Belcher hospital.

WESTCOTT NEWS NOTES

We understand that Miss Margaret Shields, who has been ill for some time now, was taken to Edmonton for further treatment last week. The best wishes of all are extended to her Margaret, for a speedy recovery.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Weidner upon the arrival of a baby daughter.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Blanche Perrin is in hospital in Didsbury. We hope it won't be too long before you are well again.

Mrs. John Jacobson returned last week end from visiting with her mother and other relatives in Iowa since last fall.

We hear that Dale Jacobsen of Cranbrook, B.C. was a Didsbury visitor Saturday but didn't get out to see his cousin, Linden Jacobsen, because of drifted snow. Dale was accompanied by his wife and family and his sister, June, and her husband. Both June and Dale are well-known in the Westcott district and we regret the fact that they were unable to visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Reinhardt had as dinner guests on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Kercher of Didsbury, and their son George and his wife, who are at present visiting here from Ontario.

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SUMMER SESSION ANNOUNCEMENT

The twenty-ninth summer session

of the University of Alberta will take place between July 3rd and August 12th, 1947.

A calendar giving full details of

the courses offered, fees, composition of teaching staff, etc., is available on demand from the Faculty of Education.

NEW TRAVEL BOOKLETS TO BE ISSUED SOON

New travel booklets which should be of great value to thousands of tourists expected to visit Alberta this year are to be made available as early as possible.

All indications point to traffic exceeding the 1946 volume by a heavy margin. Numerous inquiries already have been received at branches of the Alberta Motor Association in Edmonton, Calgary and Lethbridge.

Indicating that extensive plans are being made to provide tourists data, the Edmonton branch of the A.M.A. will issue between 20,000 and 30,000 booklets giving accurate information concerning the Alberta highway daily at the A.M.A. office and by the traffic control board at Edmonton as to travel facilities along the Alberta highway. While permits must be obtained to drive the road and instructions are made to ensure car worthiness, many U.S. people are making plans for this northern holiday trip.

The pamphlets will contain information on mileages, gas and oil stations, accommodations and other information.

Two new tourist booklets also will be issued soon by the Alberta government's travel bureau. One will feature Alberta pictures and scenic attractions. The other will contain detailed information as to accommodation rates, hunting, fishing and other outdoor activities.

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ALBERTA TESTS FOR MOTOR CAR DRIVERS

Tightening up of tests for Alberta drivers is planned by the provincial secretary's department according to information received by officials of the Alberta Motor Association.

This will be done through regulations and no fresh legislation of that kind will be required at the present session of the legislature.

The plan provides for a check up on those who have been involved in accidents. If a person makes a declaration when applying for a license that he or she has never been involved in an accident, it will be assumed that such person is a qualified and capable driver.

For those who have been involved in accidents, it is planned to have tests carried out by the R.C.M.P. in order to ensure that the applicant is qualified to handle a car. These tests will be of a comprehensive nature.

Government officials point out that B.C. and some other provinces have had a rigorous test system for some time in respect to applicants for drivers' licenses.

It is expected that the new drivers' licenses will be made available by March 17, when new license plates also will be distributed.

ANOTHER VALUABLE NEW WHEAT VARIETY

(By H.G.L. Saunders)

Still another new and valuable variety of wheat for which our prairie farmers in northerly areas have long been waiting has been licensed—SAUNDERS wheat.

The prime characteristic of this new variety is its earliness, its ability to escape damage from early frosts. It is almost as early as Garnet. In northern Alberta the yield of Saunders is as high as Thatcher and higher than Red Bobs. It does not yield quite as well as Thatcher, however, in Manitoba and in most parts of Saskatchewan. The milling quality of Saunders is equal to Marquis and it has a better kernel color and bushel weight than Thatcher. Saunders has good strength of straw and is resistant to stem rust and loose smut, is moderately resistant to bunt, but moderately susceptible to leaf rust. All in all a most valuable variety for our prairie farmers in northerly areas, and so Saunders is expected to replace Red Bobs and Garnet in most areas, where these varieties are now in use.

This wheat was developed at Ottawa, under the direction of Mr. J. G.C. Fraser, and under the general supervision of Dr. L.H. Newman, Dominion Cerealist.

As are Redman and Rescue wheat, Montcalm barley and Garry oats, so is Saunders an outstanding variety for our Dominion plant breeders, and which will add millions of additional dollars to our prairie farmers' yearly incomes.

Seed of Saunders for general use will be available in about two years.

HALF SPEED

A United States Army officer stationed in Australia decided to go on a kangaroo hunt. He climbed into his jeep and instructed the driver to proceed to the plains in quest of a kangaroo. Soon they spotted one, and the driver drove the jeep in hot pursuit.

For some time they went at breakneck speed without gaining on the animal.

Finally the driver shouted to the officer: "Ain't no use chasin' that thing, sir!"

"Why, Sam?"

"Cause we is now doin' 65, and that critter ain't put his front feet down yet!"

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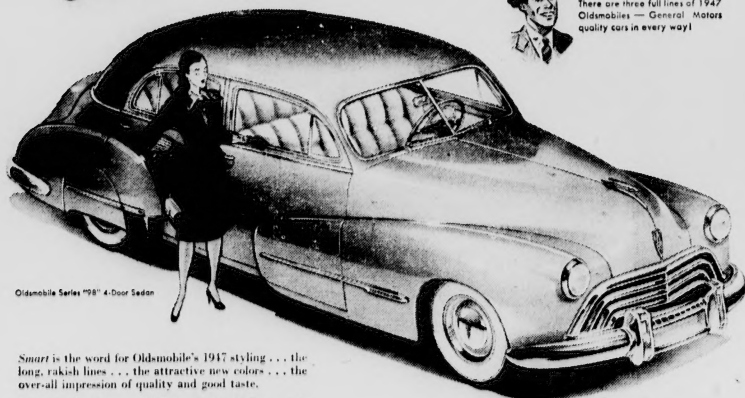
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By MARY L. ARSEN

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TAD was the last to give up. Long after Butch and Lanky had eased themselves into the most comfortable positions possible for six-foot sergeants on a double train seat and had begun to doze, Tad kept on staring across the aisle at the beautiful corporal, clearing his throat with provocative meaning, raising his eyebrows in a manner called irresistible by women of two continents.

After a few minutes he sorted his long legs out from those of his sleeping companions and stroled with admirable nonchalance to the water tap. He could feel the pretty corporal watching him as he swung easily between the rows of seats. Well, it was a good habit, he smiled to himself. What was it that little French girl had said?

He looked sideways at the girl as he came opposite again, but she was looking out of the window obediently to all his manoeuvres; and Butch and Lanky had each appropriated a full half of the double seat and were sleeping innocently. For a moment Tad considered offering to lift the corporal's suitcase from the seat beside her to the baggage rail overhead, but when she still gave no sign that she knew of his existence, he sighed loudly and moved in with a withered old lady in the next head. He looked back once more, with no result; so he sank down as far as he could, jammed his knees into the plush, and presently he, too, slept.

The train stopped with a terrific jolt and shudder. Tad sat up and glanced back at Butch and Lanky, but they didn't even move. It was then that he noticed that the corporal was tugging at her suitcase and was giving every evidence of getting off at this station. Sergeant Barclay saw his opportunity and acted with that decision and dispatch which had been the delight of his superiors on the battlefield. In one movement he had grasped the handle of the suitcase and was leading the way down the aisle. The corporal followed meekly as he descended the steps to the platform. And then the sergeant made one of his famous on-the-spot-of-the-moment decisions.

"I think," said Tad, doing his best to make it sound impersonal, "I think I'll just wait for the next train."

If the corporal was surprised she didn't show it. She smiled and led the way along the platform. For a moment Tad couldn't believe his eyes when he saw those two puny pups waiting in the jeep. They were almost identical, with long-lashed blue eyes and hair of shining gilt. He sighed a long sigh of utter contentment and climbed into the jeep after the corporal. Great, wide, wonderful world of women!

The jeep turned through the gates of a huge enclosed area. A whistle blew shrilly, and in an instant long columns of red, green, blue, yellow and gold uniform were converging upon a gold figure standing solitary.

AUSTRALIAN WOMEN GROW RICE CROP

LEETON, Australia.—Two sisters who have managed a mixed 525-acre farm in this New South Wales district for 25 years have proved that women can succeed at rice farming in Australia.

They are Margaret and Lois Grant whose father, Donald Grant, celebrated his 101st birthday last year. The Grant property grows rice, oats, fruit and vegetables, and in 1929 won the first prize ever given for an Australian rice crop. It was one of the first of six farms in the district to grow rice well, and Mr. Grant and Miss Margaret Grant sold the crop in Melbourne for £15 (\$48) a ton.

The Grant home is a comfortable English style bungalow where the sisters designed themselves. Around the lounge-room walls are rare Chinese prints which have been in the family for several hundred years. Doulton china, early poster jugs and other family treasures from England are along the mantelpiece.

Mr. Grant came to Australia in 1865 after receiving a grant from the Duke of Sutherland for military service. He worked for nine years on a station of 300,000 sheep in the Riverina district of southern New South Wales, and became station manager. His two daughters were born there, and the family went to the Leeton district in 1912.

At that time rice had not been raising in the Leeton irrigation area, so Margaret and Lois decided to run the farm as partners and plant 10 acres of rice in addition to their other crops.

Lois Grant, the younger sister, manages the finance and accounts of the farm. Margaret supervises the farm work.

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JOHNSNYCAKE

1 cup sifted flour
2 teaspoons powder
1 teaspoon salt
1/2 to 1 cup sugar
1/2 cup yellow corn meal
2 eggs, well beaten
1/2 cup milk
4 tablespoons melted shortening

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder, salt, and sugar, and sift together into bowl. Add corn meal and mix well.

Combine eggs and milk and add to flour mixture. Add shortening, then mix only enough to dampen flour. Turn into greased pan, 9x5x2 inches and bake in hot oven (400 deg. F.) 1/2 hour.

MINCE TURNSOVERS

Roll Pie Crust 1/2 inch thick and cut in 6-inch circles. Place 1/4 cup mince meat on one half of each; moisten edge with cold water and fold pastry half over filling, pressing edges together with fork. Prick tops and brush with milk.

Bake in hot oven (400 deg. F.) 30 minutes, or until browned. Makes 8 large turnovers.

Try topping each with thin slice of American cheese and return to oven for 5 minutes.

MODERN SPEED

The Christian Science Monitor says Jules Verne is obsolete for good and sure. Around the World in 80 days, indeed! And 20,000 Leagues Under the Sea! The V-2 rocket fired over the New Mexico desert can make its way around the world in 8 hours. And 114 miles up in the air!

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A HOME'S A MYSTERY TO WEE PARK TENANT

Along with more than 1,000 veterans and their families who spent the night in MacArthur Park, Los Angeles, in protest against the housing situation, was Kagen Lucas, four. Her father just returned from the Pacific, and she asks, "What's a home?" as she strolls between tents and bedrolls.

Revival Of Christianity Spreading In Japan

TOKYO.—A revival of Christianity is spreading like "a flame of fire" through Japan, Dr. Toyohiko Kagawa said, a Japanese evangelist, claimed.

"Since June of last year we have had 20,000 converts to the Christian faith," Kagawa said. "It's a spiritual revolution among the Japanese, particularly those in the country districts."

Kagawa's recent status as an "undesirable because of activities during the war" still is under investigation.

He declared that at least 1,000 foreign missions a year needed in Japan to aid the 2,000 Japanese Christians. Of these 250,000 are Protestants and 150,000 Catholics, he said.

Japan is fortunate in having "practical" MacArthur as supreme commander for the Allied powers, who is an honest Christian whose prayer is finding a way into the hearts of the Japanese people," Kagawa declared.



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FUNNY and OTHERWISE

The mother and daughter were busy with the plans for the wedding when the bridegroom-to-be called. He watched the preparations rather impatiently a while, until his future wife noticed his look of annoyance.

"Darling, we have such a lot to do," she soothed, "and if we want to make our wedding a big success we mustn't forget the most insignificant detail!"

"Oh, don't worry about that," murmured the young man. "I'll be there all right."

Friend—What is your favorite sport?

Doctor—Sighing.

Friend—No, I mean apart from business.

The new Land Girl was doing her best, but she was evidently finding everything on the farm very strange.

Having an incubator explained to her, and been asked if she fully understood it, she put her head on one side and, with a puzzled look, replied:

"Yes, but where does the hen sit?"

"Tommy," asked his stung uncle, "how would you feel if I were to give you a penny?"

"I think," replied Tommy, "that I would feel a little faint at first, but I'd try and get over it."

"Are you an expert accountant?" asked the prospective employer.

"Yes, sir," said the applicant. "Your written references seem all right, but tell me more about yourself."

"Well, my wife kept a household account for 30 years. One night after dinner I sat down and in less than an hour found out how much we owed our grocer."

"Hang up your hat and coat," directed the employer. "The job's yours."

A suburbanite had started keeping chickens because he likes more than one egg a week. The other day his neighbor said: "Oh! Your chickens are coming into my garden."

"I thought something like that must be happening."

"What makes you think so?"

"One goes away every now and again—and never comes back."

Judge: Did you see the shot that was fired?

Witness: No, I only heard it.

Judge: That is not sufficient evidence. You may retire.

As the witness left the stand and while his back was turned to the judge he laughed out loud. At once the judge recalled him for contempt of court.

Witness: Did you see me laugh?

Judge: No, but I heard you.

Witness: Insufficient evidence, your Honor.

When man is born, people ask: "How is the mother?"

When he marries, they say: "What a beautiful bride!"

When he dies, they ask: How much did he leave her?"

The magistrate peered through his spectacles at the scared little man before him.

"You allege that your wife assaulted you?" he said. "Tell us exactly what she did."

"Well, she hit me with an oak leaf."

"But surely that didn't hurt you?"

"You bet it did. It was an oak leaf from the dining-room table!"

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Housing Construction To Be Great During The Next Five Years

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont.—Prediction that during the next five years "there will be a high level of employment with national income of the same general order as say 1941 and 1942" was made by Labor Minister Mitchell in an address to the Canadian Construction Association in convention.

Mr. Mitchell, referring especially to housing, said "under such circumstances there seems to be every reason to believe that 400,000 to 500,000 units of housing can be readily absorbed in the five years ending 1951. I do not underestimate the seriousness of the present housing shortage. Vigorous steps must be taken to meet our needs."

It was informative that at present residential construction is in competition with industrial and commercial expansion, he said, and "it seems to me that in a long-term view we should make every effort to establish as a permanent feature of our economy a high annual production of residential construction."

With increases in supplies he foresees increases in residence construction in 1947, but however, at the same time maintaining industrial and commercial construction.

Fashions



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Ottawa Farmer Reports Outstanding Production Of Purchased Guernsey

Glenachy Shirley, a purchased Guernsey cow owned by R. R. Sutton, of Azimount, near Toronto, has just completed an outstanding record of production.

Milked twice a day for 305 days under ordinary farm conditions, she produced 13,472 pounds of milk and 657 pounds of butterfat, totaling 4.89 per cent.

This is the highest official Canadian 305-day record ever made in twice a day milking in any age class by a Guernsey cow.

GOING TO THIEF

Four monks of the Saint Bernard Hospice, Switzerland, left Leontine airport recently on a journey which will eventually end at Lhasa, Tibet, where they will do relief work among the natives. The party is led by Belgian Father Jules Detry.

Rubbish around a home, whether in basement or attic, is one of the chief causes of home fires. 2709



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Mr. and Mrs. C.P. Shields took their daughter, Margaret, to Edmonton last Friday. Margaret had the misfortune to injure her spine while tobogganing and after two weeks in the local hospital was taken to Edmonton for special treatment.

POULTRY NEEDS

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LOCAL NEWS

Bob Mortimer, who is attending University at Edmonton, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mortimer.

Miss Edith Sinclair of Calgary spent the week end at her home in Didsbury.

—An attractive assortment of Easter Cards now on display at Law's Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. W.D. Spence spent Sunday and Monday in Red Deer with their daughter, Mrs. Collie.

Ken Gillrie, who is apprenticing in the plumbing trade in Calgary, spent the week end at his home in Didsbury.

F.L. and Mrs. George Kercher of Tronton, Ontario, arrived last week and are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. E. Kercher.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gabel of Calgary spent the week end in Didsbury with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gabel.

—See the new "Coolerator" on display at the Builders' Hardware.

Miss Mary Wood, University of Alberta student, visited last week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wood.

Mr. A.G. Studer returned last Friday after spending the past three months visiting with his sister in the States and with his daughter, Mrs. Beveridge, at Medicine Hat.

John Kercher of Calgary visited in Didsbury over the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kercher.

—Fir Boards and Planks, Gyproc Wall Board, Car of lump coal at the week end—Cassidy's.

Mrs. Harley Davidson returned Saturday to her home at Knutsford, B.C. after spending a week in town at the Roulton home.

Mrs. Watkins, Mrs. Cowie, Mrs. Standish and Mrs. Keith of Turner Valley called on Mr. and Mrs. H. Lynch-Staunton Sunday on their way home from Edmonton where they attended a Girl Guide conference.

The regular Sunday morning service will be held at St. Cyprian's Church on March 16 at 11 a.m.

Due to the Symphony Orchestra concert in the Opera House next Monday evening, March 17, there will not be a show that evening.

—At Cassidy's—A used 1½ horse engine at one-half the amount we paid for it.

J.W. Wordie is back on the job permanently at Crystal Dairies Ltd. after a month of conventioning. On Feb. 11, 12 and 13 he attended the Dairymen's Convention in Calgary. He spent a week at home and on Feb. 24, 25 and 26 he attended the United Dairies Ltd. Convention at the Palliser Hotel in Calgary. Then on March 3 and 4 Mr. Wordie was again in Calgary attending the annual convention of the Frozen Food Locker Association. Jack has missed some curling due to his convention activities, but he says he will be home from now on and if the present weather continues he may catch up on his curling games.

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Alf Brusco received a letter from his son, Capt. A.W. Brusco, stating that a week ago Sunday they had 39 inches of snow fall at Ottawa and that they have experienced the worst winter on record.

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PHONE 36 DIDSBURY, ALTA

Mr. and Mrs. Ian Smith of Calgary arrived in Didsbury over the week end and will take up residence this week in the apartment above Efford Motors. Mr. Smith is the new parts manager at Efford Motors. Previously he was employed in Calgary in the parts department of General Motors, and with hardware and implement experience comes well recommended to his new position.

Nadine Denney of Calgary is visiting with her aunt, Mrs. Eva Blain.

SERVICES AT BERGTHAL

The Young People of the Bergthal Mennonite Church wish to announce that Miss Ursula Burrows of India will be the guest speaker at the service on Sunday, March 16th, at 8 p.m. You are welcome.

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